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SUBJECT:RECIPROCITY PROVISIONS OF MINERAL LEASING ACT OF
1920

1. SECTION 1 OF THE MINERAL LEASING ACT OF 1920 (41 STAT.
437, 30 USC 181) PROVIDES THAT DEPOSITS OF COAL, PHOSPHATE,
SODIUM, POTASSIUM, OIL, OIL SHALE OR GAS, AND LANDS CON-
TAINING SUCH DEPOSITS OWNED BY THE UNITED STATES, SHALL BE
SUBJECT TO DISPOSITION UNDER THE ACT TO, "CITIZENS OF THE
UNITED STATES OR TO ASSOCIATIONS OF SUCH CITIZENS, OR TO
ANY CORPORATION ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE UNITED
STATES, OR ANY STATE OR TERRITORY THEREOF..." THIS SECTION
FURTHER PROVIDES THAT "CITIZENS OF ANOTHER COUNTRY, THE
LAWS, CUSTOMS OR REGULATIONS OF WHICH DENY SIMILAR OR LIKE
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PRIVILEGES TO CITIZENS OR CORPORATIONS OF THIS COUNTRY,
SHALL NOT BY STOCK OWNERSHIP, STOCK HOLDING OR STOCK CON-
TROLS, OWN ANY INTEREST IN ANY LEASE ACQUIRED UNDER THE
PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER."

2. ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES AND DEPENDENCIES ARE CURRENTLY
CONSIDERED TO EXTEND RECIPROCITY UNDER THE MINERAL LEASING

ACT OF 1920. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR PERIODICALLY
REQUESTS A REVIEW OF STATUS OF RECIPROCITY UNDER THIS
LEGISLATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: ADDRESSEE POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO
CONFIRM THAT RECIPROCITY IS STILL EXTENDED IN HOST
COUNTRIES OR DEPENDENCIES. DOES THE COUNTRY HAVE ANY
MINERAL LEASING LAWS, CUSTOMS, OR REGULATIONS WHICH WOULD
BAR U.S. CITIZENS OR CORPORATIONS FROM OWNING ANY INTEREST
(STOCK OWNERSHIP, STOCK HOLDINGS, STOCK CONTROL, OR OTHER
MEANS) IN ANY LEASE OF DEPOSITS OF MINERALS INCLUDING BUT
NOT LIMITED TO COAL, PHOSPHATE, SODIUM, POTASSIUM, OIL,
OIL SHALE, OR GAS, AND LANDS CONTAINING SUCH DEPOSITS?
IF THERE ARE RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. OWNERSHIP OR MINERALS,
DOES THE COUNTRY HAVE ANY PROVISIONS FOR RECIPROCAL
RELAXATION OF THESE RESTRICTIONS, OR ARE CONCESSIONS
GRANTED ON CASE BY CASE BASIS?

4. FOR KINGSTON: DO THE CAYMAN ISLANDS STILL PROVIDE
RECIPROCAL TREATMENT? VANCE

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